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In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 12, line 12 to page 13, line 11 as follows:

Figure 1 shows a perspective view of a lubricating shaving assembly in accordance with certain preferred embodiments of the present invention. The lubricating shaving assembly 20 includes a dispenser 30 such as a grippable body or handle having an upper end 22, a lower end 24 and one or more sidewalls 26 extending between the upper and lower ends. In the particular embodiment shown in Figure 1, the upper end of the assembly comprises a cap or cover 28 that is releasably attached to the lower end or dispensing portion 30 of the assembly. The cap 28 preferably includes a razor cartridge receiving area 32 that is adapted for receiving one or more razor cartridges (not shown). The razor cartridge receiving area 32 is preferably a depression formed in a top face of the cap 28. The razor cartridge receiving area includes a first set of slots 34A, 34B that are sized for receiving the ends of a razor cartridge (not shown). The razor cartridge receiving area also includes a second set of slots 36A, 36B that are sized for receiving the ends of a second razor cartridge (not shown). The cap 28 also preferably includes two retaining tabs 38A, 38B that are permanently attached to the cap by flexible hinges 40A, 40B. Each retaining tab 38A, 38B is movable between an open position shown in Figure 1 and a closed position (Figure 10A) that will be shown and described in more detail below. An upper end 23 of cap 28 preferably includes depressions 42A, 42B provided between the two sets of slots 34, 36. In turn, each retaining tab 38A, 38B includes a projection 44 that is sized to fit within the depressions 42A, 42B when the retaining tabs are in a closed position. The frictional engagement between the projections 44 and the depressions 42 holds the retaining tabs in the closed position so as to secure one or more razor cartridges within the razor cartridge receiving area 32.